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CHINESE SECTION NINE PEOPLE, FOUR LINGUISTS FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS WHO REGISTER AND INDEX TRAFFIC AND HANDLE SIMPLE CIPHER, AND HEAD OF SECTION COLONEL JEFFERY RETIRED OFFICER OF INDIAN ARMY, ELDERLY BUT DETERMINED, LINGUIST AND EXPERIENCED CRYPTANALYST. OTHER LINGUISTS INCLUDE TWO MISSIONARIES ONE ANTHROPOLOGIST ONE ARCHAEOLOGIST. PRINCIPAL CIRCUITS COVERED ARE CHUNGKING AND LONDON ANKARA BERNE CAIRO DELHI JAHANNESBURG LISBON OTTAWA TEHERAN WASHINGTON AND RARELY UJIBYSHEV RIO SANTIAGO VATICAN AND AUSTRALIA (TAYLOR TO STRONG FOR CORDERMAN RE YOUR 2662). AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC INTAKE THIRTY MESSAGES, FROM ONE TO THREE MESSAGES DAILY ARE DEEMED IMPORTANT AND ARE DISSEMINATED TO FOREIGN OFFICE AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES. YOUR MICROFILM TRAFFIC DELIVERED AND PROVED USEFUL THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE. THEY WILL SEND EVENTUALLY PHOTOGRAPHS OF DRYO AND ABKFBNH BOOKS BUT DEEM TIME NOT RIPE. JEFFERY CHARMING AND WITTY GENT BUT DEFINITELY A UNIQUE CASE. FURTHERMORE PHOTOGRAPHIC FACILITIES HERE ARE LIMITED AND PRIORITY NATURALLY GIVEN TO SERVICE JOBS, SO WE MUST NOT OVERBURDEN THEM WITH REQUESTS. JEFFERY HIMSELF IS BREAKING ABKFBNH BOOK AND DOES NOT WANT TO RELINQUISH TO

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PHOTOGRAPHERS AND POSSIBLE LONG DELAY, THINK WE WILL BE WELL ADVISED TO LET HIM PROCEED AND PICK HIS OWN TIME FOR DELIVERY, PARTICULARLY AS MANY OF HIS IDENTIFICATIONS ARE VERY TENTATIVE. JEFFERY SAYS DRYO WAS ORIGINALLY RECONSTRUCTED BY DUTCHMAN WHO LACKED GENIUS AND MANY IDENTIFICATIONS ARE BAD, USE OF BOOK HAS REVIVED AND RECONSTRUCTION IS BEING CORRECTED AND FILLED OUT, THIS TOO WILL BE SENT WHEN JEFFERY AND ASSISTANT HAVE SUPPLIED THE GENIUS. JEFFERY SAYS WIN AND ABYUTI ARE ONLY KNOWN PHONETIC BOOKS ALL OTHERS ARE RADICAL. CAN OBTAIN AND SEND YOU BNH AND NON WASHINGTON ABKF TRAFFIC BUT WE HAVE MANY REQUESTS TO MAKE AND UNLESS THIS IS THOUGHT VITAL WOULD PREFER NOT TO BURDEN THEIR LIMITED COPY FACILITIES. BELIEVE INTERCHANGE WILL SPEED UP IN DUE COURSE IF WE ARE PATIENT NOW, YOUR MICROFILM HAS ALREADY CREATED ACCOMODATING ATTITUDE, AND IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL LOSE LITTLE SINCE PROBABLY I CAN ARRANGE TO SEND DECODES OF IMPORTANT CURRENT MATERIAL

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